

**Physical Security Controls**  
**Library of Congress Protection Prioritization Matrix**  
 (by cycle and tiers of risk)

Physical Security Controls In-Process Cycle	Platinum (Treasures)	Gold (rare items having prohibitively high replacement cost, high market value, and significant cultural or historical importance)	Silver (items requiring special handling, such as computer software, videos, or compact discs)	Bronze (items served in reading rooms without special restrictions and items eligible for loan without stringent restrictions)	Copper (items the Library does not intend to archive; some are evaluated for use in the exchange and gift program)
		Risk Continuum			➔
Marking					
Tagging					
Escorted transit/signature accountability					
Secured transit					
Open transit					
Intrusion detection, level 3					
Intrusion detection, level 2					
Intrusion detection, level 1					
Closed-circuit video, level 3					
Closed-circuit video, level 2					
Closed-circuit video, level 1					
Storage, level 5					
Storage, level 4					
Storage, level 3					
Storage, level 2					
Key control, level 3					
Key control, level 2					
Key control, level 1					
lock, level 2					
lock, level 1					
Electronic access control					
Identification badges					
Loading dock control					
X-ray parcels, mail					
Exit inspection					